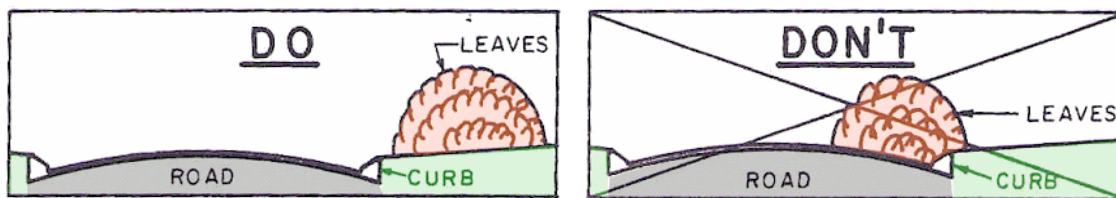


LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM - GENERAL INFO



Leaf collection will begin on **Monday, October 26th**. The final pass by vacuum equipment will begin **Monday, November 9th**. All leaves should be raked to the curb by this date to ensure collection. All streets in the Town of Vernon have been divided into 3 groups. Group A streets will be collected first and completed before leaf crews move on to Group B streets and so on. This program is dependent on weather. Under good conditions, we expect to complete a group of streets in 1-2 weeks. Rain, snow or freezing temperatures will delay the program.

Do not rake leaves into the street or onto the sidewalk. This is a safety and flooding hazard as well as a violation of Ordinance No. 235, Sec. 7-20 and is punishable by a fine of \$100.00.



LEAF BINS

Leaf bins will be open **Friday, October 9th**. Leaf bins are located at 1) the Nye Street Firehouse (off West Street), 2) the Church Street bike trail parking lot, and 3) at Legion Field (off Regan Road at rear of parking lot). Leaf bin rules- Deposit leaves in the area provided; follow signs. Leaves only. No grass clippings or brush. Contamination caused by disposal of any other type of yard waste will result in leaf bin being shut down. Remove the container used to transport leaves. Plastic bags can be left in the trash barrel. Lawn-sized paper bags are recyclable and do not need to be emptied.

LEAF BAG PICKUP

Bagged leaves **cannot** be put out for collection with regular trash. The Town of Vernon recycles leaves into compost material, available to all residents free of charge. Please call the Public Works Office at 870-3500 to schedule a bag pickup. Biodegradable paper bags **or** plastic lawn & leaf bags will be collected.

Weekly collection information may be found on the Town of Vernon website www.vernon-ct.gov. Additional information is available weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at 870-3500.